ROOSEVELT CHALLENGE

Leader of the Taft

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SHOT AT SPORTSMEN'S SHOW. Demonstrator Peppered Columbia Lec-FOR NATIONAL PRIMARY turer With Automobile Gun.

Irving E. Vining, lecturer on chemistry at Columbia University, was shot accidentally by a demonstrator for a senator Dixon Issues One to the gun manufacturing concern at the Sportsmen's Show in Madison Square Garden last night. The weapon which was being exhibited was an automatic shot gun. The charge of No. 8 shot en-GETS SHARP REPLY AT ONCE tered and spread over Prof. Vining's arm from wrist to shoulder. He was taken to the New York Hospital suffer-McKinley Asks in Effect if the Colonel ing especially from shock.

The accident occurred at about 10 o'clock while there was a big crowd in the Garden. The Remington Arms Company has an exhibit in the middle WASHINGTON, March 5 .- United States of the Garden. In front of it were many persons watching demonstrators Senator Joseph M. Dixon, who is directshowing the mechanism of the coming the Roosevelt boom, issued a chalpany's products. One of these demonlenge to-night to Representative William strators, John Dobson, who is 18 years Mckinley, director of the Taft boom, old, was showing the automatic shotsubmit the issue of the Republican

Mr. Vining was interested in the gun and stood as near to Dobson as he could get. The young man threw the the Roosevelt people are willing to abide gun to his shoulder to show how quick the decision of the Republican voters, the action was. As soon as he touched the trigger the gun was discharged and as the men and women standing about stepped back, a little frightened, Mr. Vining dropped to the floor.

The Volunteer Life Savings Corps has To this challenge Manager McKinley an exhibit of quick aid methods at the red back a quick reply calling on Senator show. Members of the corps ran to Dixon for a statement of his official status Mr. Vining and carried him to their tent and began to use the methods they efere entering further into the matter. had been exhibiting. A physician was danager McKinley asks to be informed called for and then an ambulance took whether Senator Dixon is acting as chairhim to the hospital.

The demonstrator told the police that he did not know the gun was loaded and that it was not supposed to be.

# HEINZE'S MAHATMA BROKE.

Says He Has Stopped the Agreed Pay-

ment to Her of \$200's Month. Not until Mrs. Lillian Hobart French the one time president of the Mahatma The McKinley letter is designed to Institute, was examined in the City Court yesterday in supplementary proceedings did it develop that a suit she brought against Fritz Augustus Heinze in the fall of 1910 was settled upon the promise of Heinze to pay Mrs. French \$5,000.

of determining definitely whether the Mrs. French sued for \$25,000 alleging epublican voters of the country desire that she had lent Heinze bonds in the Theodore Roosevelt or President Tark their candidate in the approaching esidential campaign I hereby challenge panic of 1907, and she timed the suit so that he was served while he was on his on to a test by means of primaries in ery State in the Union. way to be married to Mrs. Bernice Golden Henderson, the actress. Mrs. French testified yesterday that although Heinze ory state in the Chion.
It take it you will agree with me that the hief object we are both seeking is the ection of a Republican to the Presidency agreed through his attorneys, Rosenthal Heermance, to pay her \$200 a month until she had received \$5,000, she got the \$200 for just about a year, and the money is only half paid.

er candidate we are all Republicans, interested in the success of the party d all desirous of doing what we can to Mrs. French was examined under an order obtained by Andrew J. Davis, who has an unpaid judgment of \$166 for goods The first requisite to such success is that national convention shall nominate as party candidate the man who has the sold. After the examination City Court Justice La Fetra appointed John Callopy atest strength with the voters themreceiver of Mrs. French's property. Mrs French testified: "I own no real estate, wer to ascertain before the convention is d what is the desire of the men on whom jewelry, or bonds, and have no occupaparty must rely to carry it through to tion at present. I have written four or five books, but I got nothing from them We ought to have a free and voluntary

e time to find out what the voters want afterward. It will be too late after Just before she gave up the business she ried to have United States District Atam of course aware of the action of the torney Wise investigate an alleged laundry ublican national committee on the priquestion at its meeting in this city

# which it was based. In my judgment argument can justify that action. In

Thinks Any Leading Democrat Will Carry New York State.

expression of the will of the Republican WASHINGTON, March 5 .- United States If it cannot be done by a Statewide enator James O'Gorman of New York mary, which would be preferable, it can to-day discussed the Democratic political situation and said that in his opinion In Ohio, for instance, there is a proposition for district primaries which while no Gov. Wilson of New Jersey, Gov. Harmon of Ohio, Speaker Clark of Missouri satisfactory as the Statewide Presidential and Representative Underwood of Ala ence primary provided by law in bama can carry the State of New York orth Dakota, Wisconsin, Oregon, Ne-uska California, New Jersey and South in the next Presidential election over any candidate the Republicans may nominate akota, nevertheless will result in obtaina direct expression from the voter at Chicago

Senator O'Gorman was asked directly concerning the strength of Gov. Wilson New York State. He said:

"I have stated to persons who have asked my opinion that Gov. Wilson could carry New York in the event of his nomination at Baltimore."

In response to further questions about the other candidates for the Democratic nomination Senator O'Gorman, on reflection, included Gov. Harmon, Speake Clark and Representative Underwood in the order named in the list of available candidates who could carry New York State. He did not go into details conperning the relative strength of the several candidates, but the fact that he named Gov. Wilson first in his list of availables is regarded as significant of Senator Gorman's impression as to their rela ive strength.

Senator O'Gorman said that New York should take no action with reference to the party nominee until the very ev of the nomination itself. Then it should decide as to the most available candidate and give to that candidate its ninety votes

## and orepare to cooperate with in the convention. arrangement of such primaries. sloned officers are necessary to Girl Saves a Young Clergyman.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 5. The Rev. Theodore Walser of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, ar athlete and a graduate of Union College National Roosevelt Executive went to skate on the Raritan Canal yes d back at the Roosevelt chairterday afternoon with Miss Bessie Wilber Smith College graduate. Mr. Walse said he would try the ice first. The ice seemed all right, but he had not gone far before it broke and he disappeared. Miss Wilber picked up a plank and flung it near the place Mr. Walser had gone down. When he came up he caught it and pulled himself out. He was almost exhausted when he reached the bank. fore say that I have been dent Taft to act as director

Thalmann Estate Underestimated It was announced yesterday that the estate of Ernst Thalmann, the banker, will amount to between \$6,000,000 and will amount to between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000 instead of \$2,500,000, as estimated when the will was filed on Monday. In addition to the bequests mentioned Mr. Thalmann left \$5,000 to Mrs. Edwin Newmann, governess to Paul Ernst Thalmann, his youngest son, and \$40,000 to his niece, Jeanne Rosen.

If you wish stylish eyegiasses see new Kryptol r Toric Pebbles at Spencer's, 7 Maiden Lane

# FLAT REJECTION OF COAL MINERS' DEMANDS

The Anthracite Operators So Decide After an Hour's Conference.

MAKES A STRIKE LIKELIER

Further Negotiations Only in Case the Miners See Fit to Modify Their Present Position.

A flat rejection of all their demands will be the answer the representatives of the miners will get from the anthracite coal operators at the conference to be held in this city on March 13. This action was decided upon at a conference of the operators here yesterday. The meeting lasted just one hour.

While the action taken yesterday does not necessarily preclude further negotiations should the miners subsequently decide upon a modification of their demands it heightens the prospects of a strike. None of the operators at the conference cared to talk for publication, but several of them privately expresse the opinion that there would be a strike in the anthracite regions. All the indications at the present time, it was said, seemed to point that way.

As a fair indication of the way things

are tending, the head of a strike breaking gency left yesterday for Scranton with thirty of his men for the purpose of guarding coal in storage there and perfecting vere hired, it was said, by two of the independent operators.

Yesterday's conference of the operators was the first to be held since the formal presentation of the miners' demands last week. There were present forty-four men, representing the independents as well as the large coal companies. The following is a list of those present:

W. H. Truesdale, Delaware, Lackaanna and Western; E. B. Thomas, Lehig Valley; George F. Baer, Philadelphia and Reading; Joseph L. Cake, Clear Spring Coal Company; Morris Williams, Susquenanna Coal Company; S. D. Warriner, Lehigh Valley Coal Company; W. G. Bes-ler, Central Railroad of New Jersey; Col. Phillips, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; W. A. Lathrop, Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company; Alvin Markle; Capt. W. A. May, Pennsylvania Coal Company; W. J. Richards, Phila-delphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company; G. A. Richardson, Erie Railroad; E. Childs, Scranton Coal Company G. S. Sims, Delaware and Hudson Com-pany; Edwis Ludiov, Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company; A. F. Law, Templ Iron Company; F. D. Underwood, Erie Railroad; T. F. Slattery, Port Carbon Coal Company; M. J. Healey, Miners Mills Ccal Company and Troy Coal Company; John H. Foy, Pittston Coal Mining Company; D. H. McGee, Buck Ridge Coal and don't know whether they are being Mining Company; J. M. Stauffer, Shipoters who will cast the ballots that will etermine finally the verdict at the polls. since I sold one."

It has been several years man Coal Company, Hazleton, Pa.; R. W. Reese. Elliott, McClure & Co.; H. M. Mrs. French said she was in the laundry McChure, Elliott, McChure & Co.; W. B. F. E. Zorbey, Kingston Coal Company E. B. Jermyn, Jermyn Coal Company and Traders Coal Company; John A. Komara, Vest Mountain Coal Company; W. P. O'GORMAN NAMES WILSON FIRST.

Bowland, Marion Coal Company and Johns
Coal Company; Frank P. Christian, People's Coal Company; P. C. Madeira, Madeira, Hill & Co.; Robert C. Hill, Madeira Hill & Co.; David Spruks, Bull's Head Coal Company; A. W. Drake, Harwood Coal Company; W. G. Payne and W. T. Payne, Fast Boston Coal Company; R. H. Ashley, Parrish Coal Company; George F. Lee, George F. Lee Coal Company D. B. Wentz, Midvalley Coal Company and Mary C. Coal Company; J. S. Wentz & Co., Upper Lehigh Coal Company John L. Kammerer, Mount Jessup Coa Company, Oak Mill Coal Company, and Alden Coal Company; M. H. McTurk, W. R. McTurk Coal Company and Hazle Mountain Coal Company Warren Delano, Mill Creek Coal Company W. H. Taylor, St. Clair Coal Company

J. C. Haddock, Plymouth Coal Company Robert Quinn, Susquehanna Coal Com pany; C. F. Huber, Lehigh and Wilkesparre Coal Company, and C. C. Rose Delaware and Hudson Company. The operators assembled at 143 Liberty treet at 2 o'clock, and it was clear that unanimity of sentiment prevailed and urthermore that this sentiment had been vell sounded long before the meeting Consequently the discussion did not last long. J. L. Cake of the Clear Spring Coal Company, a leading independent, preided. It was decided to appoint a subcommittee to meet with the miners on March 13, this committee to draw up the formal reply of the operators rejecting he miners' demands. The committee named consists of President E. B. Thomas of the Lehigh Valley, J. L. Cake, Alvin Markle, Percy Madeira, William H. Trues dale, president of the Lackawanna; F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie; L. F Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson; James Dickson, George F. Baer president of the Reading, and Morris Williams, president of the Susquehanna

Coal Company. The resolution passed was brief. It simply provided for the appointment of this committee "to represent the anthracite operators and with instructions to ormulate a reply in writing to the anhracite mine workers declining their de-

mands. It was pointed out that the representa ion of the independent operators on the committee, which will have charge of whatever negotiations may ensue, has een increased over what it was three years ago, there being three independents on the committee instead of one. The committee which met the miners three vears ago consisted of eight instead of It was said that Mr. Cake would probably act as chairman of the commit tee this time, though Mr. Baer, who per formed this duty before, is on the com

The formal rejection of the demand which the committee is instructed to prepare will be drawn up at a meeting the ommittee will hold next Monday afternoon. It will take up each demand and

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## RECALLED MAYOR LOSING.

seattle Electing Cotterill, Apparently on Enforce the Law Platform.

SEATTLE, March 5 .- At 10 o'clock tonight one-fourth of the votes were counted. At that time George F. Cotterill leads Hiram C. Gill for Mayor by 300 votes. There are more of the strong Gill precincts in this than Cotterill strongholds.

At one time Cotterlil was some 900 votes ahead. The same precincts in the primary gave Gill almost as many votes as all of the three other candi dates. On the face of the returns s far Cotterill has made the stronger lead and should win by a fair majority.

The issue was open town and antiopen town. Gill was recalled as Mayor less than a year ago by a decided majority. His chief of police was convicted of grafting and is now under sentence to the penitentiary. The old vice issue of last year was the issue in this contest, Gill taking a somewha modified stand. Cotterill ran on an Enforce the Laws platform with leanings to municipal ownership and single

Gill had no newspaper support and ran asking for vindication of his past services both in the Council and as Mayor, promising only that the mistakes of his police administration would not be repeated if he were reelected.

## SENATOR ASKED TO RESIGN.

Vardaman Faction in Mississippi Legis lature Holds Percy to Promise.

JACKSON, Miss., March 5.—As a result of terday:
a factional fight the two houses of the State / "All those who know Mr. Townsend. Legislature to-day adopted a resolution demanding the resignation of Leroy.

Percy from the United States Senate. The Legislature was known to be domi nated by the Vardaman faction, but the resolution carried with a majority that surprised even the followers of the ex-Governor. In the lower house the vote was 4 to 1 for the resolution.

The demand is based upon an alleged promise of Senator Percy made last summer to resign his seat in case he were de feated by Vardaman in the primary elecion. Senator Percy was sent to the Senate by the last Legislature, which elected him after a long contest. In last year's primary election James K. Vardaman got more votes than Senator Percy and C. H. Alexander, the third man in th case, together.

This afternoon the Percy faction tried o get the Legislature to indorse a resolution requesting the Federal Senate to investigate political charges and counter charges in Mississippi.

Whether Senator Percy will resign at once or will take the position re assumed by Senator Williams, that the Legislature has no right to instruct him, is a mooted question to-night, althout it is believed he will resign.

#### JOY LINER RAMMED BY FLOAT. Seaboard's Passengers Scared by Collis-

ton in the East River.

Seaboard, an iron passenger teamer belonging to the Joy Line, bound for Hartford, collided late yesterday afternoon opposite Twenty-ninth street Her two brothers J. Parker Trowbridge in the East River with a freight float of and Thomas R. Trowbridge, got nothing. the Central Railroad of New Jersey towed There were bequests to business asso by the tug Brighton. No one was injured. baggage overboard in the confusion The steamer had a 30 foot hole stove in her side just above the water line.

The Seaboard was headed north toward the east channel off Blackwell's Island when the collision occurred, and the tug with the float in tow was coming south having just left the channel. The accident came at the busy hour of the after noon, when Standard Oil tugs, ferryboats from the Twenty-third street and Thirty-fourth street ferries and all sorts of craft are making trips up and down and across the river.

The Department of Correction's steame Massasoit, Capt. Eerry, headed at once for the Seaboard, but a Standard Oil tug had already reached the crippled steame and towed her to her berth at Pier 19.

# EX-MAYOR SCHMITZ GOES FREE.

Dismissal Ends All the San Francisco Graft Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.- Under in tructions from Superior Judge William P. Lawler the jury in the trial of ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz this afternoon re turned a verdict of not guilty.

Under Supreme Court instructions Judge Lawler must dismiss all of the indictments against all of the defendants in the so-called gas and other cases.

Judge Lawler declared that there

Judge Lawier declared that there was no evidence at the trial to connect the defendant with the crime of bribery, with which he was charged; that even if Abra-ham Reuf had testified, there could still be no evidence, and under the law as in-terpreted by the Supreme Court of the State, even if a jury should return a ver-dict of guilty he would be forced to set it lict of guilty he would be forced to set i

aside.
This ends the graft cases. There are still pending many indictments in Judge Dunn's court, but these will be dismissed.

# SPEEDY AVIATION SCHOOL.

In Which Beginners Were to be Taught t Fly in 15 Hours for \$250. An aviation school that taught begin ners to fly in fifteen hours for \$250 figured in testimony in the City Court yesterday in a suit of Ladis Lewkowicz, the Russian aviator, against the Queen Aeroplane Company, of which one of the owners is Frederic Thompson, to recover \$5,500 for breach of contract. Lewkowicz testified that he contracted

Lewkowicz testified that he contracted to go to Los Angeles and open an aviation school and was to have a salary of \$150 a week. He said that in addition to the \$250 tuition fee the flying students had to deposit \$300 for possible breakage of machines. He got a number of pupils, he said, but the defendant refused to continue the school October last. continue the school.

The jury before Justice Green returned a verdict for \$4,237.

### Son for Walderf Aster. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 5.—Mrs. Waldorf Astor

formerly Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw birth to a son to-day. Her first a daughter, was born at Cliveder gave birth to a child, a daughte March 23, 1909. She was married to Mr. Astor, who is

# **WILL SUIT ATTACKS** JAMES M. TOWNSEND

False and Wicked Charges, Says De Lancey Nicoll in Reply.

RESIDUE TO THE LAWYER tance of 300 meters.

A Niece of Joseph Parker Begins the Proceeding After Nearly Two Years.

A niece of Joseph Parker, the New Haven paper manufacturer, who died at the Hotel Marie Antoinette in this city or May 9, 1910, has just brought suit to set aside his will, which was admitted to probate a month after his death without protest from next of kin. The complaint alleges that the will was executed through the fraud of James M. Townsend, a lawyer at 165 Broadway and living at 535 Park avenue, who had been Mr. Parker's legal adviser for seventeen years. It alleges that the entire estate is about \$1,300,000, and that the residuary estate, which goes

to Mr. Townsend, will exceed \$1,200,000. The answer of Mr. Townsend, who, is the sole executor, has not been filed, but his counsel, De Lancey Nicoll, said yes

especially his brethren of the New York bar, among whom he has labored honorably and successfully for thirty years, and his friends in New Haven, where he was born, and where, as an associate lec.urer in the Yale law school he has for many years taught the science of law, will require no denial of the false and wicked charges against him. But for those who know him less intimately and for the public generally, I wish to say after thorough investigation that the charges that he ever sought, induced or requested Mr. Parker to make him or his children the residuary legatees under his will, or that the testator was incompetent and without capacity to make a will, are wholly without foundation ' Joseph Parker was unmarried, and wa

over 70 when he died. Almost his entire estate consisted of stocks and bonds of his paper company, and the income from his holdings. His will was executed Janpary 27, 1910, and was drawn by Thomas Thacher of Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett. The witnesses in addition to Mr. Thacher were Seney Plummer, who is in Mr Thacher's firm, and Robert T. Parsons of he Marie Antoinette.

In addition to making Mr. Townsen the residuary legatee the testator gave him \$15,000 outright for his kindness, and 200 shares of stock in the paper company A bequest of \$10,000 went to Yale to estab lish a scholarship in memory of the testa-tor's sister, Elizabeth Townsend Parker whose daughter, Katherine B. Trowbridge, has brought the suit to upset the Miss Trowbridge received \$5,000.

in the Supreme Court here, but the answer of Thomas R. and J. Parker Trowbridge admits all the allegations of the complaint and repeats them. They say that for a long time before his death Joseph Parker was of unsound mind and in feeble health and that he suffered. from a progressive disease and required drugs to alleviate his pain and could not comprehend the extent of his estate or the nature of his acts. He lived a secluded life and became morbid, abnormal and unnatural and was susceptible in the last years of his life to the influence and conrol of designing persons. They allege that a large part of the estate was in the control of Mr. Townsend and that the lawyer was able to influence the testator's will. The residuary legatee is described in the will as a cousin, but the Trowbridges say that he was only distantly related

through his mother.

Mr. Nicoll said that the will makes discriminating disposition of property, evincing the clear and reasonabl mind of the executor," that the Parker blotting paper business was left largely to the testator's business associate and that the whole estate amounts to only \$850,000. Mr. Townsend was the testator's second cousin and the relative to whom the testator was most attached but he had never had anything to do with the management of the testator's affairs. "Mr. Parker took charge of his own property, invested it and reinvested it up to the very hour of his death," said Mr. Nicoll. "The reasons which have inspired one or more of the next of kin at this late date to begin an action to overthrow the will will be developed at the trial.

# MRS. IDA CLAUSSEN SANE.

Supreme Court Justice Signs Order Re storing Liberty After Observation.

WHITE PLAINS, March 5 .- Suprem Court Justice Morschauser to-day signed an order which declares Mrs. Ida Clauseen of Manhattan to be same. Three months ago he paroled her from the Blooming iale asylum and directed that she b under the observation of Dr. De Hart and Dr. Zacharie of White Plains for three months. They reported that Mrs. Claus en was sane. She was sent to the asylum from Manhattan by Justice McCall in Mrs. Claussen is the daughter of the

ate Adolph Claussen, a New York merchant, and the granddaughter of Matthew Byrnes, a contractor who left her a considerable fortune. She became known as a woman of remarkably original ideas. In 1899 she was married to Dr. William Francis Honan, from whom she obtained divorce in 1905. She went to Germany with her five-year-old daughter and there added a "von" to her name. She said she had discovered that she was descendant of German nobility.

In 1907 she attracted notice by protest ing to the State Department at Washington because Minister Graves, our repre sentative in Sweden, wouldn't her at the Swedish court.

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# HANGED BY THE PARSEVAL.

German Airship on Moonlight Trip Carries Up a Man by the Neck.

Special Wireless Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, via Glace Bay, March 5.—A
mechanic named Robers employed by an airship company met his death in a peculiar way last night. The airship Parseval went up on a moonlight trip around Berlin. Just as she was ascending the drag rope caught Robers about the neck and he was carried up into the air for a distance of 500 meters.

The people on the ground shrieked out. but the three men running the ship did not hear them or if they did thought the noise was made by the crowd cheering Robers was carried for a distance of forty miles and was only discovered when the ship was about to descend in passing over a wood. The men in the ship felt jerk and subsequently discovered the dead body of Robers in a tree.

## WESTERN WOMEN BOOM TAFT. Separate Organisation in California

Work for the President. WASHINGTON. March 5 .- California women are getting prominent places in the active Taft organization now being perfected in that State, according to a telegram received at the White House o-day. The suffragists have formed separate organization known as the Women's Taft Auxiliary, which will be affiliated with the regular organization

vention campaign. The telegram announces that the Taft organization is now complete. Charles M. Hammond, a brother-in-law of Col. Roosevelt, has been elected State prési dent of the organization and Robert A. Roos secretary. Among the leaders in the organization is the father of Gov. Johnson an ardent Roosevelt suppor ter.

and have equal activity in the precon

## GIRL ATTACKED IN PARK.

Miss Geaanter Fought Assailant Till He Stunned Her.

Miss Esther Geaanter, 22 years old. tenographer, who lives at 1557 Fulton avenue. The Bronx, was attacked last night in Crotona Park by a man who got away. Miss Geaanter lives oppo ite the park and had been visiting friends who live on the other side of he park. Shortly before 10 o'clock she was re-

turning home alone and when opposite 172d street, near the shelter ho man stepped out from behind some bushes and grappled with her. Miss Geanter screamed and threw pocketbook to one side. She tried to ear at the man's face and gouged one strip of flesh from him when he hit her with some heavy blunt instrument. The girl dropped to her knees and other nedestrians, who had heard her screams came running up. As they neared her the man ran off and although he was ollowed he was not-caught.

Miss Genanter was treated by a leighboring doctor, who found that she ad a bad scalp wound. She was taken

# BATTLESHIP WAS GOING DOWN.

Bluejacket's Discovery Perhaps Saved the New Hampshire From Sinking.

The battleship New Hampshire, it was group. sinking in the Whitney Basin at the Brooklyn navy yard on Monday when about to be towed out of the dry dock after undergoing repairs.

When the big dock was three tugs made fast to the battleship and started to pull her out when one of the bluejackets discovered that a sea pouring into the vessel in great volume. She was quickly replaced in the dock and the water pumped out.

How the valve became displaced will probably be a subject for a court of inquiry. It is too far below the water line to have been accidentally knocked off

been tampered with. No information about the matter was

### given out by the navy yard authorities. GETS HER PENDANT BACK.

Mrs. J. K. O. Sherwood Finds Mrs Thomas's Jewels in Opera House Aisle. Mrs. Ralph H. Thomas of 540 Park avenue has got back her diamond and emerald ear pendant, valued at \$6,000, which she lost yesterday morning. The pendant was picked up by Mrs. James K. O. Sherwood of 8 West Firty-fifth street in an aisle of the Metropolitan

Opera House. Gould, dined with her husband at the Hotel Knickerbocker and then heard 'Otello" sung at the opera house. bocker for supper Mr. Thomas noticed that one of his wife's pendants was miss ing. He immediately telephoned to the

Mrs. Sherwood found the pendan which consists of a cluster of diamonds surrounding a large emerald, lying in the aisle of the opera house as she came out. She took the pendant to her home at Glen Cove and when she read of the loss in yes terday morning's papers returned it.

# SURGEONS REMOVE MAN'S LUNG.

Advanced Operation in Boston Hospit Thought to Be Successful.

Boston, March 5 .- Dr. Samuel Robin son, visiting surgeon at the Massachu-setts General Hospital, and Dr. John T. Bottomley of the Carney Hospital, yes terday tied off and cut out the entire right lung of William Roberts, who was suffer

ing from abscess.

Dr. Robinson said that the operation was an advanced one and that the ether was administered according to a new method. It was his belief that the patient

The difficulty heretofore when ether has been given in the usual way has been that the patient regained consciou oefore the operation was concluded. In this instance an incision was made in the patient's back. The surgeons said that the method was so now that it was yet impossible to say whether a tubercular lung could be taken out in the same way.

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HEADQUARTERS RAIDED

Pethick Lawrences Locked Up on a Felony Charge.

MISS PANKHURST ALSO

Hard Labor Sentences Meted Out to Window Smashers in the Police Courts.

ANOTHER DAY OF RIOTING

Viragos Fought Police All Over London -Public Heartily Indorses Real Punishment for Them.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 5.- The Government has decided at last to take strong action against the militant suffragette leaders by arraigning them on a charge of conspiracy. A beginning was made to-night when Inspector McCarthy and a large staff of detectives raided the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union armed with warrants for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Miss Christabel Pankhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were arrested mmediately, but Miss Pankhurst was not present. The Lawrences were taken to Bow Street police court, where they were formally charged with conspiracy. They will be arraigned in the same court to-morrow. Miss Pankhurst was also arrested at a late hour at her home.

Meanwhile a section of the detectives took formal possession of the offices of the union and seized all the books and papers, which they took to Scotland Yard to be examined. Then they

sealed up the offices. The specific charge against the persons arrested to-night is conspiring to incite certain persons to commit malicious damage to property. The maximum penalty is seven years penal servitude.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is

now in Holloway Jail, is included in the conspiracy charges with the others. She will be arraigned with the others in Bow street police court to-morrow morning. It is understood that warrants are out for other leaders of the militant

the suffragette paper, Votes for Women, was present in the union rooms, but was not arrested. To an interviewer she spoke in the same strain as Miss Pankhurst did yesterday, declaring that the militant ones gloried in their window smashing and that they would resort to even more dangerous tactics.

She said that if the Government thought

it was going to crush the women by making arrests and charging them with conspiracy it was greatly mistaken. On the contrary this action would bring an immense accession of supporters to the

To-night's action by the police was the result of a consultation between Prime Minister Asquith and the Attorney-General. The exact line of procedu against the union has not yet been indicated, but it is assumed that it will include the attachment of the funds of the organization, which it is reported amount to \$500,000.

The bulk of the public will receive the news of the Government's new move with satisfaction and relief. Numerous hard labor sentences which have already been passed upon window smashers have been greeted with hearty applause in the courts and everywhere else. The semi-amusement which the past escapades of the women created has given way to anger and indignation. Apart from the damage to glass and the goods in windows which have been smashed trade in the for the last few days as the shoppers were afraid to venture there because of the fear that they would get mixed up

in some of the rows. The process of stern repression was begun when yesterday's crop of rioters was brought up in the police courts. Hard labor sentences were freely handed out to them. The sentences varied from one to two months according to the nature of the offence charged. Most of the Magistrates served notice that hereafter all sentences will include hard labor, a new departure. This is likely to cause riotous scenes within the prisons, as the women

declare that they will not work. To-day Bow street police court was jammed with the women arrested in last night's demonstration. Most of them were bound over for hearings later. Two Victoria Simmons and Lillian Ball, well known leaders, were sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

They dramatically faced the Magistrate and warned him that their sentence simply meant further and more severe demonstrations. The Magistrate did not appear to be impressed. The crowd in

court was jubilant. The Magistrate has 150 cases against suffragettes still to deal with, eighty-seven of them arising from the riots of last Friday, when the accused caused damage to the extent of \$25,000, and seventy for last night's disturbances. It is expected that all who seem unrepentant will get doses of hard labor.

The Times demands to-day that all the leaders of the suffragettes be prosecuted on charges of conspiracy to break the law. This is a felony punishable by sentences up to seven years. The Government has ted thus far to act so severely